GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CESS ON SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of cess on sugar collected during the last two years and the current year;

(b) whether the collection during the current year is higher than the previous year;

(c) if so, the additional amount likely to be provided to the Sugar Development Fund during the current year as a result of this increase;

(d) whether the Union Government has made some changes in the items of expenditure from this fund; and

(e) if so, the amount allocated by the Union Government from this fund for sugarcane development during the year 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The amount of cess on sugar collected during the last two years and current year was as follows:

2002-03	Rs. 3389132130
2003-04	Rs. 3392667513
2004-05#	Rs. 1588684451 (# upto 31st October, 2004)

(b): The collection of cess for the same period in year 2003-2004 (upto October, 2003) was Rupees 1615449812.

(c): Amount are transferred to the Fund as per the Budget Estimates approved by the Parliament.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The Budget Provision in 2003-2004 for this purpose was Rs. 20.00 Crore.